

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) Supplement preparation for treatment of infectious diseases in animals including human beings on a daily basis by ingestion including

- a) a first active component in form of biologically accessible silver, and
- b) a second active component of cartilage, and any conventional ~~accessory agents or~~ additives.

2. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it includes one or more additional active components.

3. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it includes one or more additional active components selected among antimony pentasulphide, metallic tin and/or a tin salt, metallic zinc and/or a zinc salt, a sulphur containing substance and/or a iodine containing substance.

4. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 3, including hepar sulphuris as a sulphur containing substance.

5. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 3, including tare powder as a iodine containing substance.

6. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first active component (a) is a colloidal silver.

7. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second active component (b) is ground and/or dried cartilage.

8. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second active component (b) is obtained from a cartilaginous fish, ~~preferably a shark.~~

9. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the content of cartilage, calculated as dry matter, is 100 - 12,000 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of biologically accessible silver, ~~preferably 200—6000 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of biologically accessible silver and most preferably 300—3000 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of biologically accessible silver.~~

10. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1—20 mg of silver per litre.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of~~ A method for health-promoting treatment of infectious diseases for animals including human beings by daily treatment with a preparation comprising:

adding to animal feed or drinking water the preparation including

(a)[[.]] a first active component in form of biologically accessible silver[[.]]; and

(b)[[.]] a second active component of cartilage, and any additional active components and/or conventional accessory agents or additives ~~for the preparation of a health-promoting supplement preparation for livestock;~~ and ingesting the preparation.

12. (Currently Amended) Use ~~The method~~ according to claim 11, wherein the preparation is used for ~~of (a), a first active component in form of biologically accessible silver, and (b), a second active component of cartilage, and any additional active components and/or conventional accessory agent or additives for the preparation of a preparation for the prevention and treatment of plasmacytosis, puppy disease~~ mink distemper virus, enteritis virus, three-day sickness and/or “sticky” kits in mink.

13. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

14. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

15. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

16. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

17. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

18. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

19. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

20. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, ~~preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.~~

21. (New) Preparation according to claim 10, wherein it contains 1-20 mg of silver per litre.